

10th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness month. As you may remember, earlier this year, a family with very close links to our school tragically lost their son to the childhood cancer Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG). Next week, our Head Boy and Head Girl Team will be visiting each class selling 'Blaze' merchandise, with all proceeds going to 'Abbie's Army', the charity funding research into a cure for this terrible disease.

The following items will be on sale:

Badge - £1.50

Pencil - £1.50

Snap Band - £2.50

Frisbee - £4.00

The complete range of merchandise can be seen and purchased on the Blaze website: <https://blaze-dipg.square.site> or Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/blaze.dipg/>.

Also, on Friday 24th September, a number of our staff will once again be taking part in the Ellenor Twilight Walk. Ellenor provides hospice care for adults and children, as well as supporting families facing terminal illness in Kent and Bexley. If you would like to sponsor our St Botolph's Team, donations can be made via our JustGiving page below:

[St Botolph's Just Giving Page for Ellenor](#)

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

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Head Teacher